

AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL.
The regular meeting of the Alberta Association of Women, held on the first Thursday of the month on Thursday night.

The annual theological examinations in Alberta College will commence May 10 and will continue until the end of the week. The theological class in the college numbers 20 this year.

Mr. W. A. Neugebauer, of the University of Toronto, will arrive here on Friday morning, and will conduct it in the future.

The regular meeting of the Westminster Chapter Daughters of the Empire will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Anderson, at three o'clock.

A meeting of the Edmonton Chapter Daughters of the Empire will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Anderson, at three o'clock.

At the General Hospital this morning the death occurred of Albert B. Johnson, aged 19 years. The funeral will take place from the funeral residence, 50 Stewart street, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

The ladies of Westminster Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of home-made baking tins, and other items formerly occupied by the Biff Bank Sale Company at 242 Jasper avenue east, North West corner, which will be served.

Owing to the large number of girls who are constantly seeking admission to the Y.W.C.A., it has been thought advisable to it up and to have a transient. The committee in charge is in need of blankets, and would want a great favor if contributions along these lines could be secured at an early date.

A exciting runaway occurred about 5:30 yesterday afternoon. A heavy team attached to a load of lumber which was being transported, for some reason, on Carey street, near Alberta avenue, became frightened and started for a wild run around several blocks, during which all the lumber was loaded and few feet of lumber, were headed off by the teamster and caught.

The walls of the new "High School building on second street, in the Hudson's Bay reserve, are ready for the ground. Work on the second story has been started. The floor of the first having been already put down. Stonecutters are engaged on the grounds in shaping ornamental stone trimmings for the building. The building will be of concrete brick on a stone foundation.

KING PRELIMINARY.

The preliminary trial of Wm. O'Connell King or the charge of murder, commenced before T. H. Wilson, J.P., at the B.W.M.P. barracks at 10 o'clock this afternoon.

BRITISH GENERAL HERE.

General F. W. Benson, of London, England, was a visitor in Edmonton for the short space of 24 hours. This general, who is the director of army movements in the Imperial army, arrived in the city from the south yesterday afternoon and left for Calgary on his return to the city this afternoon. He registered at the Yale Hotel and was the guest of luncheon today of G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Imperial Hotel.

General Benson is a Canadian, having first seen the light of day at St. Catharines, Ontario. He served for 36 years in the army, being in the service in India for 20 years. During the Boer war he was chief of the staff of General Kitchener.

He is a play-acting man of military command, standing erect despite three years' work, and is a very capable man. The position which he holds in the army, as it is his duty to see that the 75,000 horses required by the regular cavalry are kept up to the strength. This involves the purchase of something like 10,000 horses a year, and demands considerable business ability of the director.

B. C. WANTS ALBERTA POULTRY.

The meeting of the Twin City Poultry Association in Montreal's Hall, Third Street, last evening, drew an unusually large attendance. A. W. Fyde, provincial poultry superintendent, gave a bright talk on the "Breeding of Young Chickens." J. C. Longmore, dealer with Broderick and Broderick. A discussion on markets and marketing followed. Mr. Fyde introduced this and was followed by ex-President Owen and President Hase. Two representatives of the B.C. drifin company, Messrs. Howe and Bant, also took part in the discussion. During the discussion it was stated by Mr. Fyde that he had received application from a number of millers in British Columbia, asking for information concerning the largest poultry dealers in the province, from whom they could secure live poultry for the export for fattening in British Columbia and for the coast market.

THE WEATHER.

Fine weather has prevailed throughout the province recently. Temperatures have risen somewhat.

Forecast: All West—Fine and warmer today and Wednesday.

The following are the records in the various districts for the past 24 hours:

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The meeting of the Twin City Poultry Association in Mechanic's Hall, Third Street, last evening, drew an unusually large attendance. A. W. Foley, provincial poultry superintendent, gave a paper on "The Value of the Chick." J. C. Longmore dealt with Brooders and Brooding. A discussion on markets and marketing followed. Mr. Foley then read the statement made by ex-President Owen and President Howe. Two representatives of the J. Y. Griffin company, Messrs. Howe and Randall, then started the discussion. During the discussion it was stated that Mr. Foley that he had received applications from a number of poultry firms in British Columbia, asking for information concerning the raising of poultry in the province, from whom they desired to secure live poultry by the method for fattening in British Colum-